

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following new paragraph with the changes shown:

This invention relates to a method of bone cement preparation ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~ It further relates to a bone cement mixture obtained by said method ~~according to the preamble of claim 20~~ and an apparatus for performing said method ~~according to the preamble of claim 21.~~